

23 CHANNEL UNIT MAGNETIC TAPE UNIT

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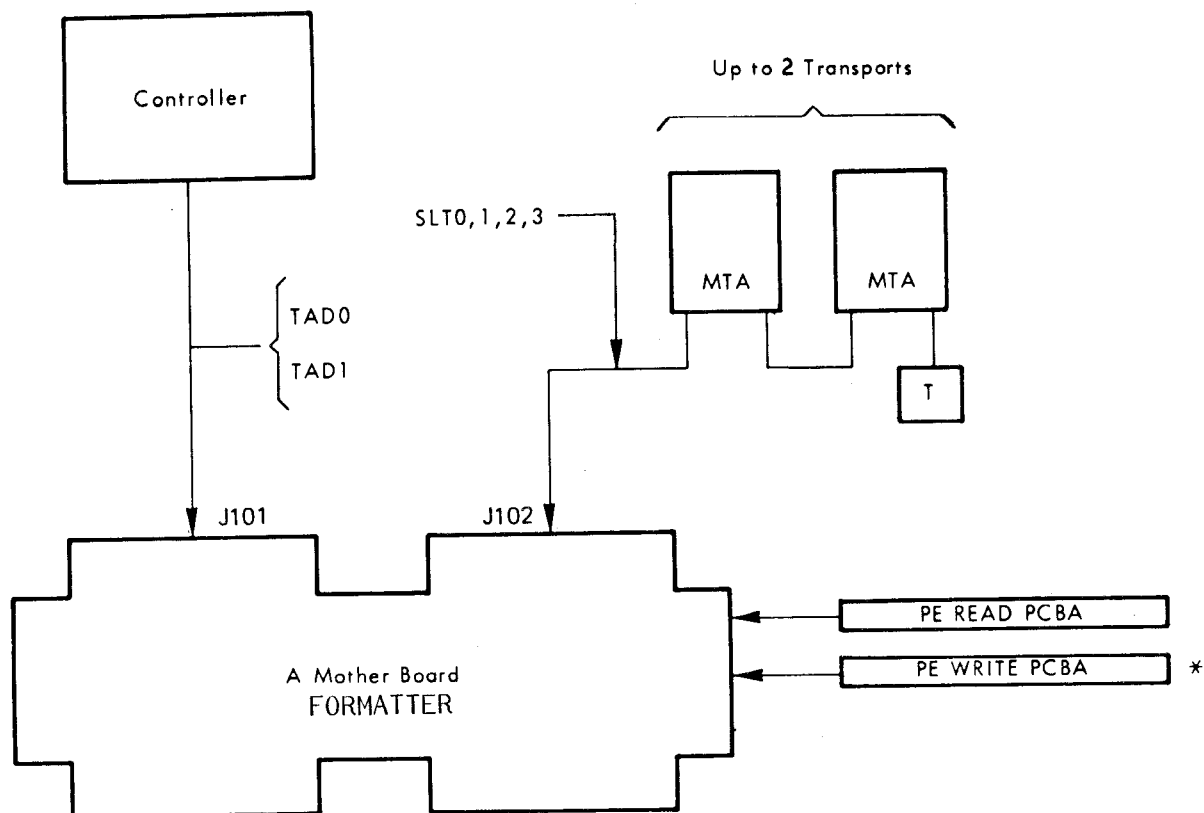
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23.1 CHMT-IDENTIFICATIONS

Type-number: : PTS-6842
Test-Program: : MTUTSC
Channel: : Hardware Channel (IOP)
CU address : CHMT1: /OC, CHMT2: /OD.
Break Connections : CHMT1: 3A43 - IOP1: 4B09 (BR04N).
: CHMT2: 3A43 - IOP1: 4B08 (BR05N).
Magnetic Tape Units : MTU 0: PTS 6168, 1600bpi, PE (including formatter F849).
or
MTU 0: PTS 6872-001, 1600bpi, PE (incl. formatter F849).
MTU 1: PTS 6872-002, 1600bpi, PE.
Power-Consumption : 5 VOLT, 2.5 AMP

23.2 INSTALLATION DETAILS



* Note: Switch on PCB always to "0".

Figure 23.1 FORMATTER/TRANSPORT SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

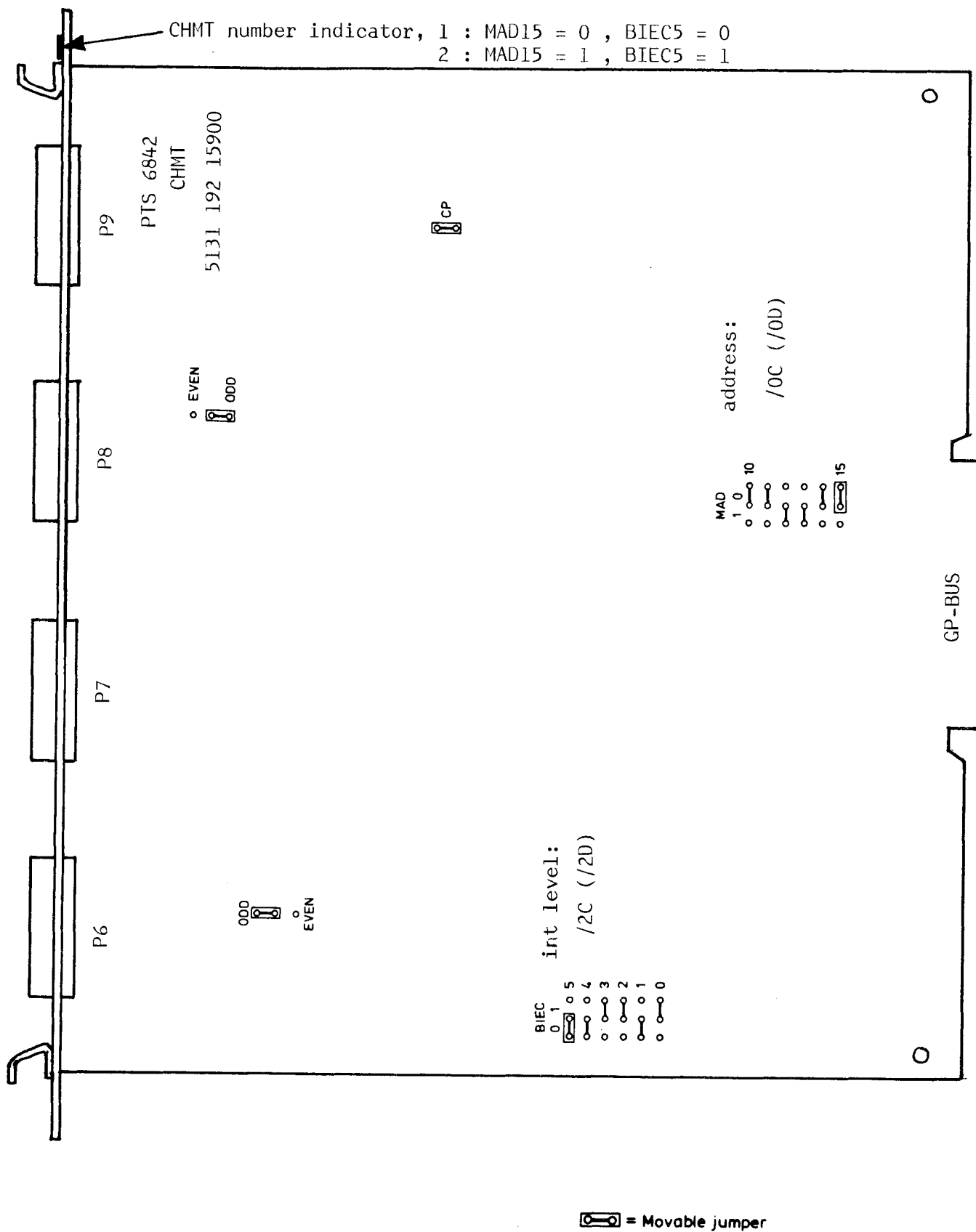


Figure 23.2 CHMT STRAP SETTING

23.3 INTERFACE CONNECTIONS

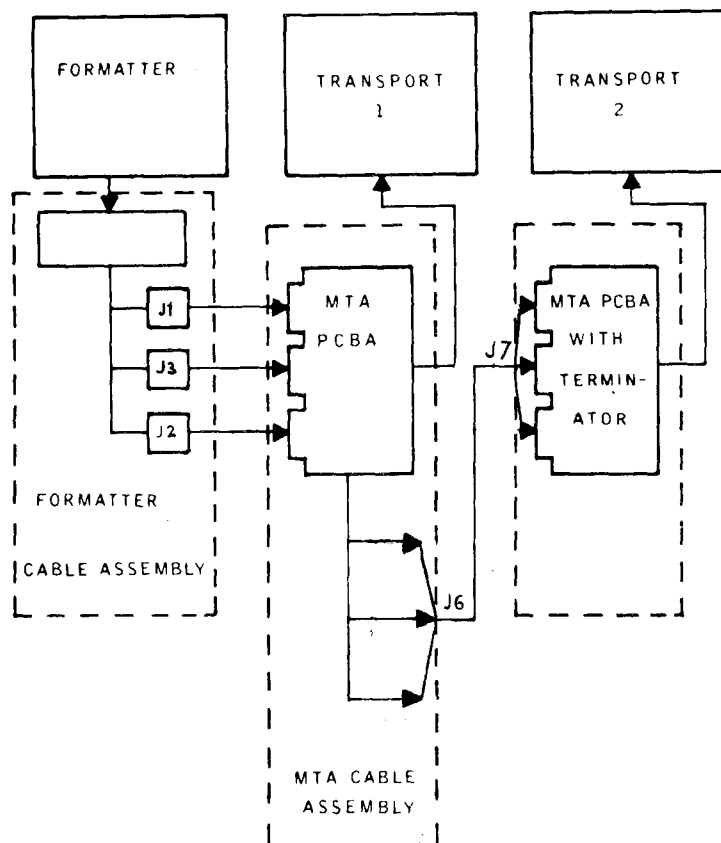


Figure 23.3 MTA SYSTEM DIAGRAM

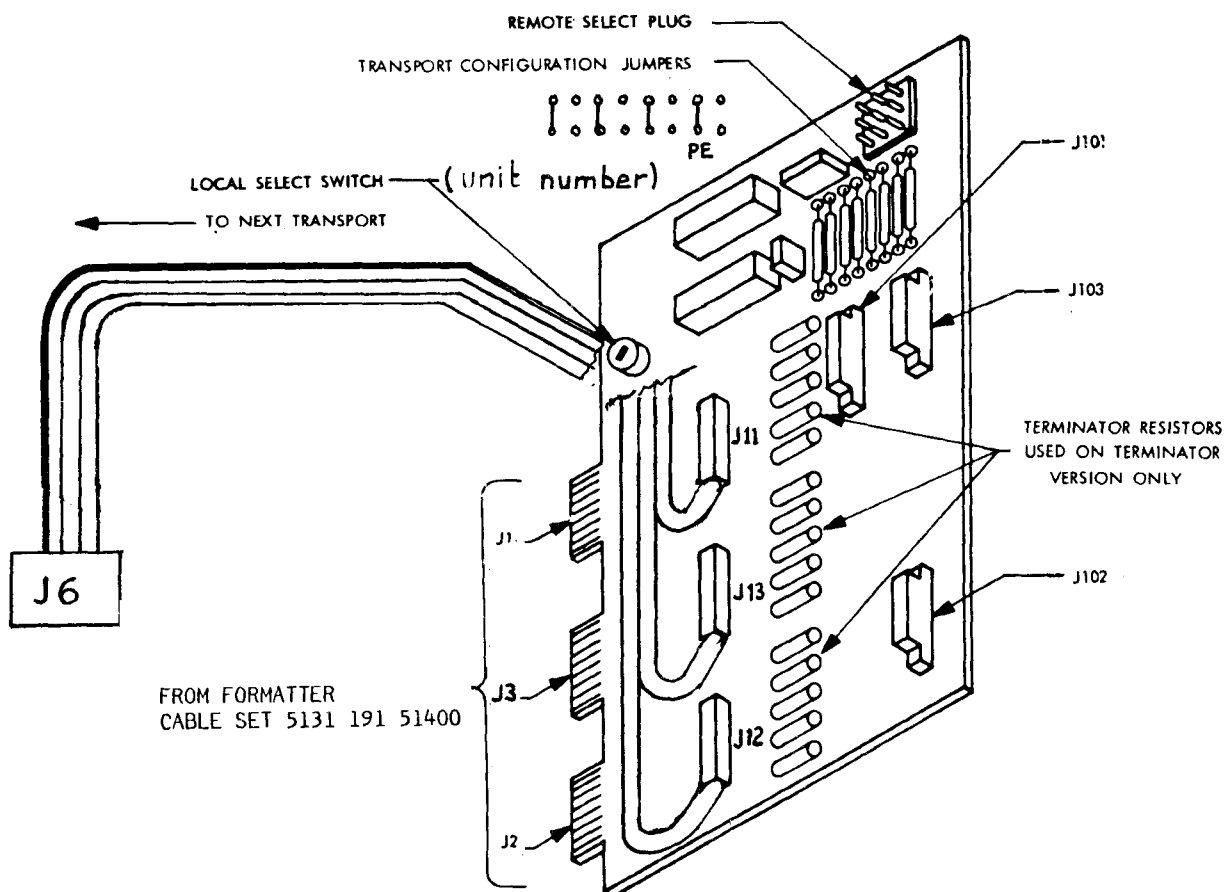
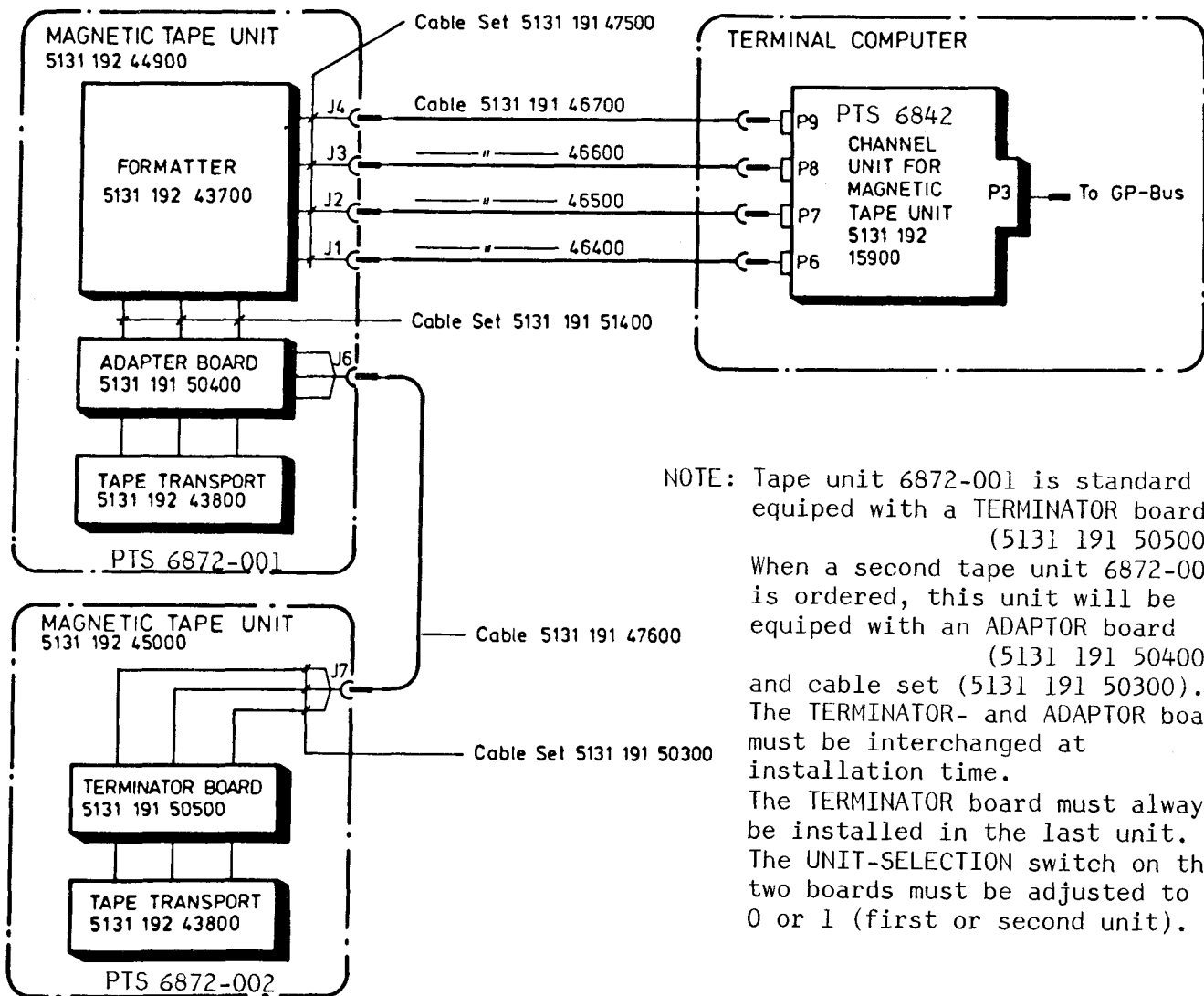
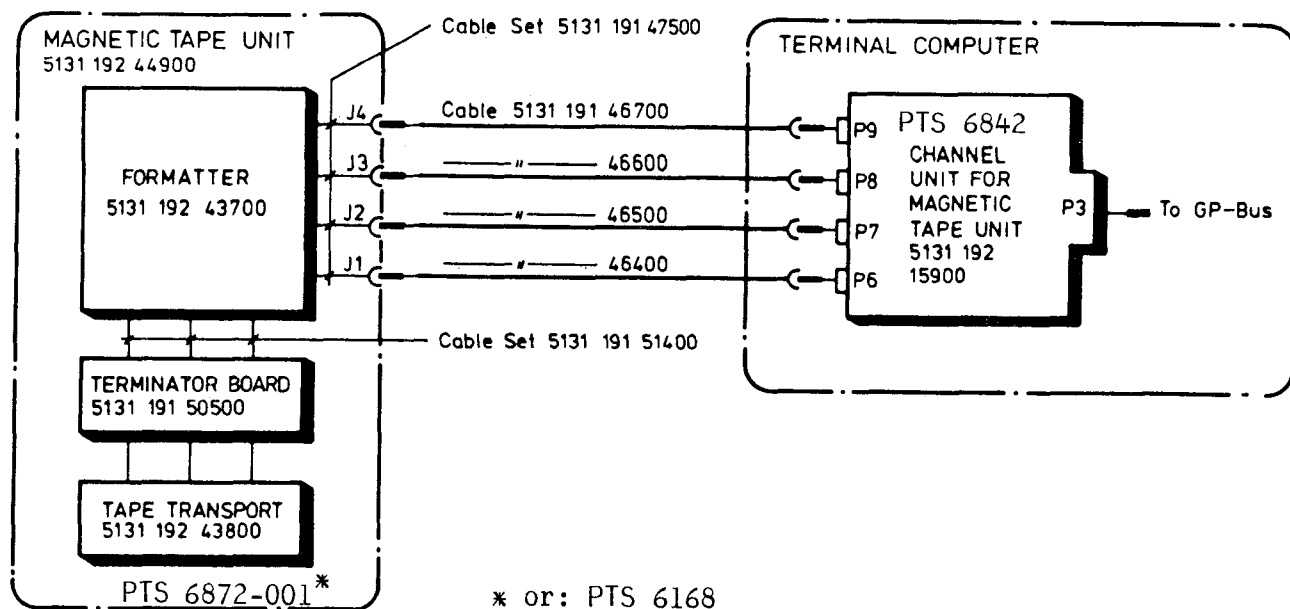


Figure 23.4 MTA CABLE ASSEMBLY 5131 191 50400



NOTE: Tape unit 6872-001 is standard equipped with a TERMINATOR board (5131 191 50500). When a second tape unit 6872-002 is ordered, this unit will be equipped with an ADAPTOR board (5131 191 50400) and cable set (5131 191 50300). The TERMINATOR- and ADAPTOR board must be interchanged at installation time. The TERMINATOR board must always be installed in the last unit. The UNIT-SELECTION switch on the two boards must be adjusted to 0 or 1 (first or second unit).

Figure 23.5 CABLING

| CU Connector P6 6872-001 J1 | | INPUT Signal | Formatter Card Connector J101 | |
|--------------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| Live Pin | Ground Pin | Name | Live Pin | Ground Pin |
| 02 | 14 | RPN | A36 | * |
| 03 | 15 | R0N | B37 | |
| 04 | 16 | R1N | A37 | |
| 05 | 17 | R2N | B39 | |
| 06 | 18 | R3N | A39 | |
| 07 | 19 | R4N | B40 | |
| 08 | 20 | R5N | A40 | |
| 09 | 21 | R6N | B42 | |
| 10 | 22 | R7N | A42 | |
| 11 | 23 | CCGN | B24 | |
| 12 | 24 | DBYN | A22 | |
| 13 | 25 | | | |

READ DATA Lines

IDENTIFICATION BURST
DATA BUSY

* Note: Nearest ground pin is used.

Table 23.1a FORMATTER TO CU INTERFACE

| CU Connector P7 6872-001 J2 | | INPUT Signal | Formatter Card Connector J101 | |
|--------------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| Live Pin | Ground Pin | Name | Live Pin | Ground Pin |
| 02 | 14 | WSTRN | A34 | * |
| 03 | 15 | RSTRN | B36 | |
| 04 | 16 | FMKN | A25 | |
| 05 | 17 | EOTN | A30 | |
| 06 | 18 | HERN | A24 | |
| 07 | 19 | CERN | B25 | |
| 08 | 20 | LDPN | B30 | |
| 09 | 21 | FPTN | A28 | |
| 10 | 22 | RDYN | B27 | |
| 11 | 23 | FBYN | B22 | |
| 12 | 24 | ONLN | A27 | |
| 13 | 25 | | | |

WRITE STROBE
READ STROBE
FILE MARK READ
END OF TAPE
HARD ERROR
CORRECTED ERROR
LOAD POINT
FILE PROTECTED
READY
FORMATTER BUSY
ONLINE

* Note: Nearest ground pin is used.

Table 23.1b FORMATTER TO CU INTERFACE

| CU Connector P8 6872-001 J3 | | OUTPUT Signal | Formatter Card Connector J101 | |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| Live Pin | Ground Pin | Name | Live Pin | Ground Pin |
| 02 | 14 | WPN | A15 | * |
| 03 | 15 | WON | B16 | |
| 04 | 16 | W1N | A16 | |
| 05 | 17 | W2N | B18 | |
| 06 | 18 | W3N | A18 | |
| 07 | 19 | W4N | B19 | |
| 08 | 20 | W5N | A19 | |
| 09 | 21 | W6N | B21 | |
| 10 | 22 | W7N | A21 | |
| 11 | 23 | LWDN | B13 | |
| 12 | 24 | FENN | A13 | |
| 13 | 25 | | | |

WRITE DATA Lines

LAST WORD
FORMATTER ENABLE

* Note: Nearest ground pin is used.

Table 23.2a CU TO FORMATTER INTERFACE

| CU Connector P9 6872-001 J4 | | OUTPUT Signal | Formatter Card Connector J101 | |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| Live Pin | Ground Pin | Name | Live Pin | Ground Pin |
| 02 | 14 | GON | A03 | * |
| 03 | 15 | REVN | B04 | |
| 04 | 16 | WRTN | A04 | |
| 05 | 17 | WFMN | B06 | |
| 06 | 18 | EDITN | A06 | |
| 07 | 19 | ERASEN | B07 | |
| 08 | 20 | REWN | B12 | |
| 09 | 21 | LOLN | A10** | |
| 10 | 22 | FADN | B01 | |
| 11 | 23 | TADON | A01 | |
| 12 | 24 | TAD1N | B03 | B15** |
| 13 | 25 | OFLN | A12 | |

INITIATE Command
REVERSE/FORWARD
WRITE/READ
WRITE FILE MARK
EDIT Command
ERASE Command
REWIND Command
LOAD ON LINE Command
FORMATTER ADDRESS
TRANSPORT ADDRESS
TRANSPORT ADDRESS
OFF-LINE Command

* Note: Nearest groundpin is used.

** Note: J101 pin A10 is interconnected with J102 pin A04 (in the formatter)
J101 pin B15 is interconnected with J102 pin B04.

Table 23.2b CU TO FORMATTER INTERFACE

| Transport J103 | | | MTA II J3* | | | Formatter J102 | | Signal | |
|---|-----|---|---------------|-----|---|-------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Live | Ret | | Live | Ret | | Live | Ret | | |
| 1 | A | → | 1 | A | → | B1 | B2 | READ DATA PARITY (IRD _P) | |
| 2 | B | → | 2 | B | → | A1 | A2 | | |
| 3 | C | → | 3 | C | → | B3 | B2 | | READ DATA 0 (IRD ₀) |
| 4 | D | → | 4 | D | → | A3 | A2 | | READ DATA 1 (IRD ₁) |
| 8 | J | → | 8 | J | → | A6 | A5 | READ DATA 2 (IRD ₂) | |
| 9 | K | → | 9 | K | → | B7 | A8 | READ DATA 3 (IRD ₃) | |
| 10 | L | → | 10 | L | → | A7 | A8 | | |
| 11 | M | → | 11 | M | → | B9 | B8 | | |
| 12 | N | → | 12 | N | → | A9 | A8 | | |
| 13 | P | → | 13 | P | → | B10 | B11 | | |
| 14 | R | → | 14 | R | → | A10 | A11 | READ DATA 4 (IRD ₄) | |
| 15 | S | → | 15 | S | → | B12 | B11 | READ DATA 5 (IRD ₅) | |
| 17 | U | → | 17 | U | → | B13 | B14 | READ DATA 6 (IRD ₆) | |
| 18 | V | → | 18 | V | → | A13 | A14 | READ DATA 7 (IRD ₇) | |
| Note: The following pins provide +5v and ground from the Formatter to the MTA assemblies. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 5 | E | ← | A48 | B48 | | |
| | | | 6 | F | ← | A49 | B49 | | |
| | | | 7 | H | ← | A50 | B50 | | |
| * Read signals applied to J3 are also applied in parallel to J10 for application to other MTA II PCBAs in the daisy-chain. Refer to Schematic No. 103914. | | | | | | | | | |

Table 23.3 READ SIGNALS, TRANSPORT TO FORMATTER VIA MTA II

| Formatter J102 | | MTA II J2* | | Transport J102 | | Signal | | |
|-------------------|-----|---------------|-----|-------------------|-----|--------|----|---|
| Live | Ret | Live | Ret | Live | Ret | | | |
| B15 | B14 | → | A | 1 | → | A | 1 | WRITE DATA STROBE (IWDS) WRITE AMPLIFIER RESET (IWARS) |
| B16 | B17 | → | C | 3 | → | C | 3 | |
| B18 | B17 | → | E | 5 | → | E | 5 | |
| A18 | A17 | → | F | 6 | → | F | 6 | |
| A21 | A20 | → | L | 10 | → | L | 10 | WRITE DATA PARITY (IWDP) |
| B22 | B23 | → | M | 11 | → | M | 11 | WRITE DATA 0 (IWD0) |
| A22 | A23 | → | N | 12 | → | N | 12 | WRITE DATA 1 (IWD1) |
| B24 | B23 | → | P | 13 | → | P | 13 | WRITE DATA 2 (IWD2) |
| A24 | A23 | → | R | 14 | → | R | 14 | WRITE DATA 3 (IWD3) |
| B25 | B26 | → | S | 15 | → | S | 15 | WRITE DATA 4 (IWD4) |
| A25 | A26 | → | T | 16 | → | T | 16 | WRITE DATA 5 (IWD5) |
| B26 | B26 | → | U | 17 | → | U | 17 | WRITE DATA 6 (IWD6) |
| A27 | A26 | → | V | 18 | → | V | 18 | WRITE DATA 7 (IWD7) |
| J101 | | | | | | | | |
| A43 | A41 | → | B | 2 | → | J | 2 | SELECT 1 (ISLT1)** |
| B43 | B44 | → | D | 4 | → | J | 16 | SELECT 2 (ISLT2)** |
| A43 | A44 | → | H | 7 | → | J | 17 | SELECT 3 (ISLT3)** |

* Write signals applied to J2 are also applied in parallel to J12 for application to other MTA II PCBAs in the daisy-chain. Refer to Schematic No. 103914.

** Provided through Select Switch

Table 23.4 WRITE SIGNALS, FORMATTER TO TRANSPORT VIA MTA II

| Formatter J102 | | MTA II J1* | | Transport J101 | | Signal | | |
|-------------------|-----|---------------|-----|-------------------|-----|--------|----|--|
| Live | Ret | Live | Ret | Live | Ret | | | |
| A28 | A29 | → | B | 2 | → | B | 2 | OVER WRITE (IOVW) |
| B30 | B29 | → | C | 3 | → | C | 3 | SYNCHRONOUS FORWARD Command (ISFC) |
| A30 | A29 | → | D | 4 | → | D | 4 | |
| B31 | B32 | → | E | 5 | → | E | 5 | SYNCHRONOUS REVERSE Command (ISRC) |
| A31 | A32 | → | F | 6 | → | F | 6 | DATA DENSITY INDICATOR (IDDI)* |
| B33 | B32 | → | H | 7 | → | H | 7 | REWIND Command (IRWC) |
| B34 | B35 | → | K | 9 | → | K | 9 | SET WRITE STATUS (ISWS) |
| A34 | A35 | → | L | 10 | → | L | 10 | OFF-LINE Command (IOFC)/REWIND UNLOAD (RWU)*** |
| B36 | B35 | → | M | 11 | → | M | 11 | ON-LINE (IONL) |
| A36 | A35 | → | N | 12 | → | N | 12 | |
| B37 | B38 | → | P | 13 | → | P | 13 | FILE PROTECT (IFPT) |
| A37 | A38 | → | R | 14 | → | R | 14 | LOAD POINT (ILD _P) |
| A39 | A38 | → | T | 16 | → | T | 16 | READY (IRD _Y) |
| B40 | B41 | → | U | 17 | → | U | 17 | END OF TAPE (IEOT) |
| B42 | B41 | → | J | 8 | → | J | 8 | SELECT 0 (ISLT0)**** |
| A4 | B4 | → | 1 | 2 | → | 1 | 2 | LOAD ON-LINE (LOL) |

* Control signals applied to J1 are also applied in parallel to J11 for application to other MTA II PCBAs in the daisy-chain. Refer to Schematic No. 103914.

*** REWIND UNLOAD operation applies to T9000 series transports only.

**** Provided through Select Switch.

Table 23.5 CONTROL SIGNALS, TRANSPORT/MTA II/FORMATTER

| ADAPTOR BOARD | | J6 - J7 | | TERMINATOR BOARD | | SIGNAL NAME |
|---------------|--------|---------|--------|------------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Live | Ground | Live | Ground | Live | Ground | |
| J11-1 | J11-2 | 1 | 15 | J1-1 | J1-2 | LOAD ON-LINE (LOL) |
| B | 2 | 2 | 16 | B | 2 | OVERWRITE (OVW) |
| C | 3 | 3 | 17 | C | 3 | SYNCHRONOUS FORWARD (SFC) |
| D | 4 | | | D | 4 | |
| E | 5 | 4 | 18 | E | 5 | SYNCHRONOUS REVERSE (SRC) |
| F | 6 | 5 | 19 | F | 6 | DATA DENSITY INDICATOR (DDI) |
| H | 7 | 6 | 20 | H | 7 | REWIND Command (RWC) |
| J | 8 | 7 | 21 | J | 8 | SELECT (SLT) |
| K | 9 | 8 | 22 | K | 9 | SET WRITE STATUS (SWS) |
| L | 10 | 9 | 23 | L | 10 | OFF-LINE Command (OFC) |
| M | 11 | 10 | 24 | M | 11 | ON-LINE (ONL) |
| N | 12 | | | N | 12 | |
| P | 13 | 11 | 25 | P | 13 | FILE PROTECT (FPT) |
| R | 14 | 12 | 26 | R | 14 | LOAD POINT (LDP) |
| S | 15 | | | S | 15 | |
| T | 16 | 13 | 27 | T | 16 | READY (RDY) |
| U | 17 | 28 | 41 | U | 17 | END OF TAPE (EOT) |
| J11-V | J11-18 | | | J1-V | J1-18 | |
| J12-A | J12-1 | 29 | 42 | J2-A | J2-1 | WRITE DATA STROBE (WDS) |
| B | 2 | 30 | 43 | B | 2 | |
| C | 3 | 31 | 44 | C | 3 | WRITE AMPLIFIER RESET (WARS) |
| D | 4 | 36 | 48 | D | 4 | |
| E | 5 | | | E | 5 | |
| F | 6 | | | F | 6 | |
| H | 7 | 37 | 49 | H | 7 | |
| J | 8 | | | J | 8 | |
| K | 9 | | | K | 9 | |
| L | 10 | 32 | 45 | L | 10 | (WDP) |
| M | 11 | 34 | 46 | M | 11 | (WD0) |
| N | 12 | 35 | 47 | N | 12 | (WD1) |
| P | 13 | 56 | 68 | P | 13 | (WD2) |
| R | 14 | 57 | 69 | R | 14 | WRITE DATA (WD3) |
| S | 15 | 58 | 70 | S | 15 | (WD4) |
| T | 16 | 59 | 71 | T | 16 | (WD5) |
| U | 17 | 60 | 72 | U | 17 | (WD6) |
| J12-V | J12-18 | 61 | 74 | J2-V | J2-18 | (WD7) |
| J13-1 | J13-A | 62 | 75 | J3-1 | J3-A | (RDP) |
| 2 | B | 63 | 76 | 2 | B | |
| 3 | C | 64 | 77 | 3 | C | READ DATA (RD0) |
| 4 | D | 78 | 92 | 4 | D | (RD1) |
| 5 | E | 79 | 93 | 5 | E | 5 VOLT |
| 6 | F | 80 | 94 | 6 | F | 5 VOLT |
| 7 | H | 81 | 95 | 7 | H | 5 VOLT |
| 8 | J | 82 | 96 | 8 | J | |
| 9 | K | 83 | 97 | 9 | K | READ DATA (RD2) |
| 10 | L | 84 | 98 | 10 | L | (RD3) |
| 11 | M | | | 11 | M | |
| 12 | N | | | 12 | N | |
| 13 | P | | | 13 | P | |
| 14 | R | 85 | 99 | 14 | R | (RD4) |
| 15 | S | 86 | 100 | 15 | S | (RD5) |
| 16 | T | | | 16 | T | READ DATA |
| 17 | U | 87 | 101 | 17 | U | (RD6) |
| J13-18 | J13-V | 88 | 102 | J3-18 | J3-V | (RD7) |

Table 23.6 INTERCONNECTION BETWEEN TWO TAPE UNITS

23.4.1 COMMANDS

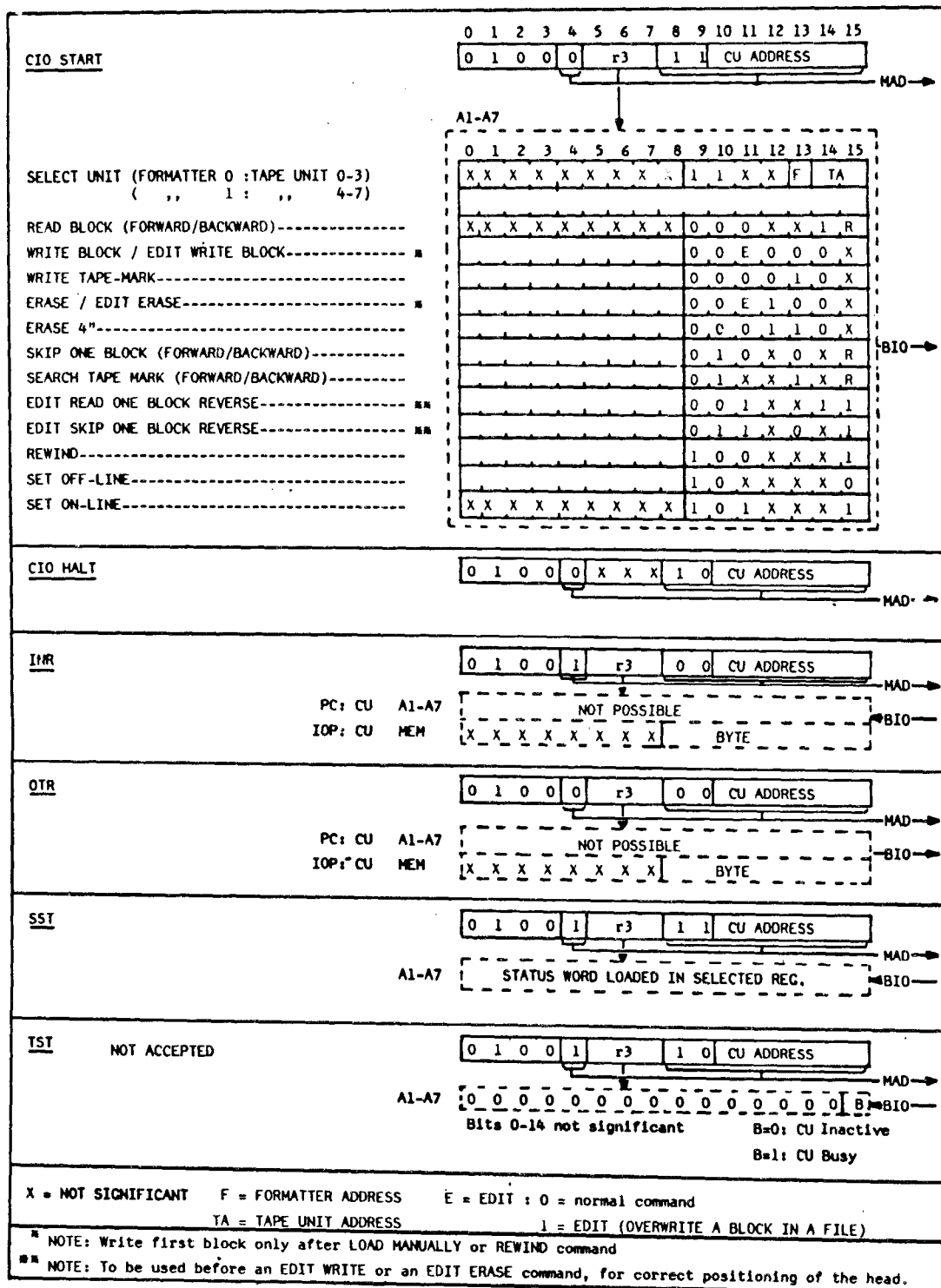
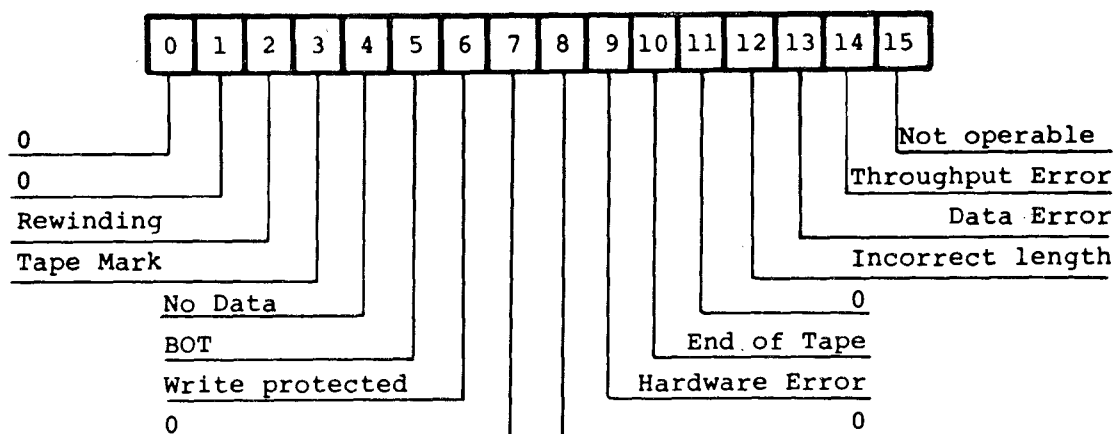


Figure 23.6 INSTRUCTION -/COMMAND-WORD FORMATS

23.4.2 STATUS WORD



| Bit | Function | Meaning |
|-----|----------------------|--|
| 0 | - | |
| 1 | - | |
| 2 | Rewinding | Set if the selected transport is re-winding. |
| 3 | Tape Mark | Set if the last read/written block was a Tape Mark. It suppresses bit 13 "Data Error". |
| 4 | No Data | Set if no data is found within 2 seconds during a read/write command. Also set after a successful erase command. |
| 5 | BOT | Set when BOT is reached and the transport is at rest. |
| 6 | Write pro- tected | Set if a tape or reel, without a Write Enable ring installed, is mounted on the transport. Set to zero if the selected transport is OFF line. |
| 9 | Hardware Error | Set if the transport does not begin the execution of the given command within 2 seconds. |
| 10 | End of tape | Set when the EOT is reached or passed on the tape. |
| 11 | - | |
| 12 | Incorrect length | Set if the number of characters transferred during reading is less than the number of characters in the block. |
| 13 | Data Error | Set when a read error has been detected by the formatter (CER or HER) or by the CHMT as parity error. This status bit is <u>not</u> set when a Tape Mark is detected. |
| 14 | Throughput Error | Set if an OTR, INR or CIO halt instruction is delayed more than 20 μ s after a Break is emitted during a read, write or erase command. This status bit is <u>not</u> set if bit 12, Incorrect length, is set. |
| 15 | Not Operable | Set if the selected transport is not On-line. |

23.5 DESCRIPTION TESTPROGRAM

MAGNETIC TAPE UNIT TESTPROGRAM

MTUTST

Applicable to Philips Magnetic Tape Unit PTS 6872-001(2) or PTS 6186
Procedure 12NC: 8701-740-41000

MTUTST package includes:

Procedure
Listing
Cassette

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

MTUTST is a test program for the Magnetic Tape Unit (MTU) PTS 6872-001 (2) or PTS 6186.

It tests the tape recorder, formatter plus other units which make up the MTU.

The program is run from the TC 6810 SOP panel. Results of the tests are displayed on the SOP panel lamps.

The program tests all commands given by the channel card CHMT together with control of all the status bits which CHMT can raise after execution of a command.

The program contains 24 short tests for control of individual commands, a longer test (TEST 1) which executes all commands and checks the equivalent status bits raised, and a read/write test (TEST 2) which writes, reads and compares data using the whole tape length until it is interrupted:

For normal testing, tests 1 and 2 are run plus write protect and end of tape test (see General Verification Procedure).

TESTABLE CONFIGURATION

- TC 6810 computer + CPU
- Minimum Memory 4K
- Cassette Drive or Flexible Disk to load the program
- A Multiplexor or I/O Processor for operation in multiplex mode
- MTU PTS 6872-001 (2) or MTU PTS 6168 and associated controller card CHMT PTS 6842-00

NOTE! Original pre-series versions of CHMT card (5131 101 0784) will not accept the test program. Cards with modification AO1867 will accept the program.

The SOP is dedicated as follows:

| Switch | Function | Lamp | Function |
|--------|--------------|------|----------------|
| 0 | IPL | 0 | Power on |
| 1 | Select tests | 1 | Test code |
| 2 | | 2 | |
| 3 | | 3 | |
| 4 | | 4 | |
| 5 | | 5 | |
| 6 | | 6 | |
| 7 | | 7 | |
| 8 | | 8 | |
| 9 | | 9 | |
| 10 | Lamp test | 10 | Error |
| 11 | | 11 | Test completed |

Program loading and normal running

On Computer:

- Set 3 position switch on SOP panel to 'NO RTC'.
- Press IPL switch.
- Load program cassette in recorder (or diskette in FDD) and depress either:
SW1 (left hand cassette unit or disk drive)
or SW2 (right hand cassette unit or disk drive).

Lamp 1 lights indicating program loading. Lamp goes out when loading is complete.
Set 3 position switch to 'RTC'.

On MTU:

- Load a scratch (empty) tape on MTU

For PTS 6872 press switches 5 and 8

For PTS 6168 press switches 5 and 9

For PTS 6872-001 plus PTS 6872-002 press switches 5 and 7.

The program consists of 2 parts:

- 24 short tests which can be run individually by selecting the appropriate switches, or all together by selecting 'TEST 1'
- 'TEST 2', which is a read/write test.

The test to be run is selected by pressing two switches in sequence as follows:

Test—Codes (Two switches on SOP must be pressed)

| Switch Code | Test Description | Switch Code | Test Description |
|-------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 4 & 9 | TEST 1 | 3 & 5 | ERASE 4 INCHES |
| 5 & 6 | TEST 2 | 3 & 6 | SKIP ONE BLOCK FWD |
| 1 & 2 | SELECT 0 | 3 & 7 | SKIP ONE BLOCK REV. |
| 1 & 3 | SELECT 1 | 3 & 8 | SEARCH TAPE MARK FWD |
| 1 & 4 | SELECT 2 | 3 & 9 | SEARCH TAPE MARK REV. |

| Switch Code | Test Description | Switch Code | Test Description |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|---|
| 1 & 5 | SELECT 3 | 4 & 5 | EDIT WRITE BLOCK (40 characters) |
| 1 & 6 | SELECT 4 | 4 & 6 | EDIT ERASE (40 characters) |
| 1 & 7 | SELECT 5 | 4 & 7 | EDIT READ BLOCK REV. (20 characters) |
| 1 & 8 | SELECT 6 | 4 & 8 | EDIT SKIP BLOCK REV. |
| 1 & 9 | SELECT 7 | 9 & 9 | STATUS |
| 2 & 3 | SET 'OFF LINE' | 10 & 10 | CLEAR LAMPS (All SOP lamps extinguished) |
| 2 & 4 | SET 'ON LINE' (6872 only) | | |
| 2 & 5 | SEARCH BOT | | |
| 2 & 6 | READ BLOCK (40 characters) | | |
| 2 & 7 | READ BLOCK REVERSE (40 characters) | | |
| 2 & 8 | WRITE BLOCK (40 characters) | | |
| 2 & 9 | WRITE TAPE MARK | | |
| 3 & 4 | ERASE (40 characters) | | |

TEST 1

Before running test 1 move the tape past BOT, e.g. by code 26 (6168 and 6872). Then (6872 only) switch off and on the tape drive to make the tension arms go to retracted position. This should be done to check that the SET 'ON LINE' command will be correctly executed by the drive.

The sequence of the short tests in TEST 1 is as follows:

| Test | Status | Remarks |
|------|--------|--|
| 12 | 11 | K59 Status— |
| 24 | — | |
| 13 | 11 | |
| 24 | — | K58 and K59: Status 6 plus 11 |
| 14 | 11 | |
| 15 | 11 | |
| 16 | 11 | |
| 17 | 11 | |
| 18 | 11 | |
| 19 | 11 | |
| 12 | — | |
| *23 | 11 | K57: Test-start on MTU 2 |
| 24 | — | |
| 25 | 1 } | Command 25 repeated until status 4 comes Time out = 3 minutes |
| 25 | 4 } | |
| 29 | 2 | |
| 27 | 2 | |
| 27 | 3+4 | |
| 36 | 2 | |
| 28 | — } | Repeated 25 times. 40 characters in every block |
| 28 | — } | |
| 29 | 2 | |
| 27 | 2 | |
| 27 | — | Read data compared with Write Data |

| Test | Status | Remarks |
|------|--------|---|
| 38 | 2 | |
| 28 | — | Repeated 10 times |
| 28 | — | |
| 29 | 2 | |
| 47 | 2 | |
| 47 | 8 | Repeated 5 times. Status 7 achieved intentionally Only 20 characters read |
| 47 | 8 | |
| 45 | — | Data different to that for test 28 |
| 36 | — | |
| 36 | — | |
| 48 | — | |
| 46 | 3 | |
| 39 | 2 | |
| 26 | 2 | |
| 26 | — | Repeated 9 times. Blocks nos 1–5 with ordinary data Block 6 with special data. Block 7 with ordinary data Block 8 missing. Blocks 8 and 10 with ordinary data |
| 26 | — | |
| 26 | 2 | |
| 35 | 3 | K57 and K58: repeated 20 times K59: repeated 10 times |
| 35 | 3 | |
| 39 | 3 | |
| 39 | 2 | |
| 26 | 2 | |
| 26 | 3 | |
| 39 | 3 | If status = 2 next test not carried out |
| 39 | 2 | |
| 37 | — | |
| 26 | 10 | Status intentionally received through disconnection of MUX |
| 28 | 10 | |
| 28 | — | |
| 29 | 2 | |
| 28 | — | Block with 2000 characters |
| 28 | — | |
| 37 | — | |
| 37 | — | |
| 34 | 3 | A half length block erased |
| 37 | 2 | |
| 26 | 2 | |
| 26 | 3+9 | Status 3 means no data to memory Status 9 means formatter has found a half block but has not transferred it Next block correct |
| 26 | — | |
| 25 | 1 | |
| 23 | 11 | |
| 14 | 11 | |
| 24 | 6+11 | |
| 13 | — | K57 first time (MTU1): status— K57 second time (MTU2) * K58 and K59 status 11 |
| * | | K57 first time (MTU1): Program jumps back to test marked * for test of MTU2. K57 second time (MTU2), K58 and K59: Test complete |

When test 1 has run successfully, indicator lamps 2, 4 and 11 light.

Status indication should then be 6 + 11. (Press switches 9 & 9 for status)

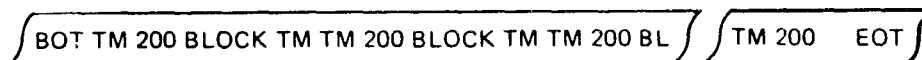
Sequence of test 2

Select type of MTU by pressing switches 5 & 7, 5 & 8 or 5 & 9. With 5 & 9 'ON LINE' switch on tape drive must be pressed. Unit number must then be selected (normally unit 0—test code 1 & 2).

Press switches 5 & 6.

Tape Unit seeks BOT first. Then a Tape mark is written followed by 200 blocks, whose length and contents come from a random number generator, then a new tape mark after the block. The tape unit then seeks reverse to the first tape mark at the beginning of the block and compares the read data with the written data. The unit continues to write blocks of data, read and compare them in this way until EOT mark is reached. The tape is then rewound to BOT and the test repeated. To STOP the test put the MTU 'OFF-LINE' by pressing the 'ON-LINE' switch.

The tape format after test 2 is shown in figure below.



Normal Indication

While a test is running the lamps corresponding to the switch code for that test are lit. On successful completion of a test, lamp 11 lights as well.

Error Indication

If a test fails, the error lamp 10 lights and the program stops. The failing test is indicated by the two lamps corresponding to the switch code of the short test.

Pressing switch 9 twice gives the status as follows:

| <u>Lamp</u> | <u>Status</u> | <u>Lamp</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| 0 | | 6 | HARD WARE ERROR |
| 1 | REWIND | 7 | EOT |
| 2 | TAPE MARK | 8 | INCORRECT LENGHT |
| 3 | NO DATA | 9 | DATA ERROR |
| 4 | BOT | 10 | THROUGHPUT ERROR |
| 5 | WRITE PROTECT | 11 | NOT OPERABLE |

GENERAL VERIFICATION PROCEDURE

To check that MTU is functioning correctly the following 4 verification tests should be performed:

1. Test 1 (code 49)
2. Test 2 (code 56)
3. Write Protect Test.

Remove rubber ring from the magnetic tape thus write protecting the tape.

Replace the tape on the MTU and run the tape forward past BOT.

Press 'ON LINE' switch.

Choose SELECT 0 (code 12).

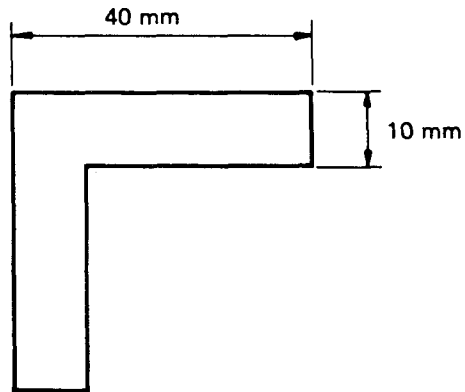
When lamp 11 lights press switch 9 twice to read status.

Lamp 5 should light indicating write protect status.

Replace rubber ring.

4. EOT test

Cut out a piece of white paper as shown

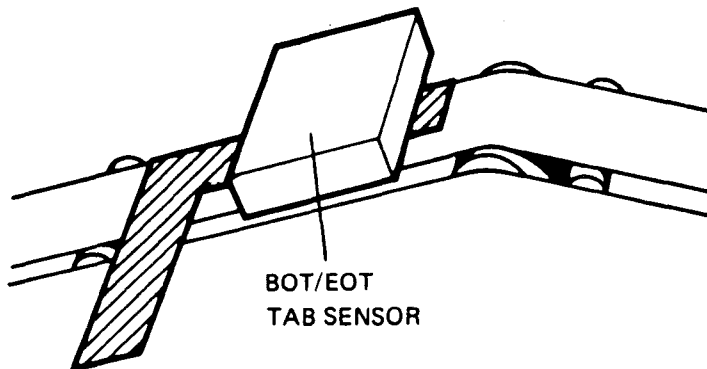


Press switches 5 and 6 (test 2).

Stop the tape drive by pressing the 'ON LINE' switch. Put the tape drive 'ON LINE' again.

Don't stop at BOT!

Place the paper between the tape and the BOT/EOT sensor as shown below.



Check status (test code 9 & 9).

Lamp 7 – EOT should be lit.

To avoid damage to the tape, don't use the L-shaped paper when running the tape.

If a Computer Full Panel is fitted, more elaborate checks, such as looping on a faulty test, can be performed – for more information see 'De-bugger use' document TSB 30/75.

23.6 SHORT ROUTINE

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00000 IDENT CHMTGS 10-09-1982 G SMIT
00001 *ALL CHMT (PTS 6842) COMMANDS CAN BE TESTED.
00002 *ALL SOP INDICATORS ARE ON AFTER PROGRAM IS LOADED
00003 *THE COMMANDS MUST BE SPECIFIED, ONE BY ONE VIA SOP PANEL:
00004 *
00005 * SELECT UNIT :SOP SWITCH 4.5 (8.9.10=UNIT NR)
00006 * READ BLOCK FORWARD : 9
00007 * READ BLOCK REVERSE : 9.10
00008 * WRITE BLOCK : --
00009 * WRITE TAPE MARK : 8
00010 * ERASE : 7
00011 * ERASE 4 INCH : 7.8
00012 * SKIP ONE BLOCK FORWARD : 5
00013 * ... .. REVERSE : 5.10
00014 * SEARCH TAPE MARK FORWARD : 5.8
00015 * ... .. REVERSE : 5.8.10
00016 * EDIT WRITE BLOCK : 6
00017 * EDIT ERASE : 6.7
00018 * EDIT READ BLOCK REVERSE : 6.9.10
00019 * EDIT SKIP ONE BLOCK REVERSE : 5.6.10
00020 * REWIND : 4.10
00021 * SET OFF-LINE : 4
00022 * SET ON-LINE : 4.6.10
00023 *
00024 *FOR REPEAT COMMAND FUNCTION, PRESS SOP SW. 3
00025 *TO START COMMAND EXECUTION, PRESS SOP SW. 1
00026 *TO STOP REPEAT COMMAND EXECUTION, PRESS SOP SW. 1 AGAIN
00027 *STATUS BITS 5-15 ARE DISPLAYED ON SOP INDICATORS
00028 *PRESS A SOP SWITCH (NOT SW 1) TO DISPLAY STATUS AND INPUT CHARS
00029 *PRESS SOP SWITCH 1 TO CONTINUE
00030 *ENTER NEXT COMMAND WHEN ALL SOP INDICATORS ARE ON
00031 *
00032 0000 RES /40
00033 0080 DATA /FFFF.0
00034 0082 0000
00035 0084 000C
00036 20BF ADR EQU /DC
00037 0086 41EE START INH
00038 0088 8320 *FETCH COMMAND BITS FROM SOP
00039 008A 07FF NEWCOM CIO A1.1./2E START SOP
00040 008C 432E OTR A3.0./2E PROGRAM LOADED INDICATION
00041 008E 8220 LDKL A2./400 DISPLAY ON SOP
00042 0090 0400 MASK SOP SWITCH 1
00043 0092 0300 LDK A3.0 CLEAR COMMAND REG
00044 0094 472E INR A1.0./2E COMMAND BIT FROM SOP
00045 0096 5.04 RB(NA) *-2 WAIT TIL SOP SWITCH IS PRESSED
00046 0098 9104 ADR A1.A1 SHIFT 1 BIT POS LEFT FOR SOP DISPLAY
00047 009A 8304 XRR A3.A1 LOAD COMMAND INTO A3
00048 009C 432E OTR A3.0./2E DISPLAY ENTERED COMMAND BITS
00049 009E A109 TM A1.A2 INITIATE? (SOP SWITCH 1)
00050 00A0 580E RB(Z) NEXBIT NEXT COMMAND BIT FROM SOP
00051 00A2 38E1 SRC A3.1 (A3) BACK TO CORRECT POS.
00052 00A4 0402 *PREPARE IOP DEPENDING ON COMMAND
00053 00A6 A40C LDK A4.2
00054 00A8 500A ANR A4.A3 COULD IT BE A DATA OUTPUT COMMAND?
00055 00AA 8520 RF(Z) OTR IF YES, GO TO OTR
00056 00AC 0100 LDKL A5./100 256 BYTES INPUT MODE
00057 00AE 7518 WER A5.ADR+ADR
00058 00B0 7519 WER A5.ADR+ADR+1 INPUT BUFFER ADDRESS : /100
00059 00B2 570C RF INIT
00060 00B4 8520 OTR A5./4100 256 BYTES OUTPUT MODE
00061 00B6 4100 WER A5.ADR+ADR
00062 00B8 7518 LDKL A5.BUF BUFFER ADDRESS TO IOP
00063 00BA 8520 WER A5.ADR+ADR+1
00064 00BC 00EC *INITIATE THE COMMAND
00065 00BE 7519 INIT CIO A3.1.ADR START COMMAND
00066 00C0 43CC SST A6.ADR
00067 00C2 4ECC RB(NA) *-2 STATUS WORD IN FRONT OF INPUT BUF
00068 00C4 5C04 ST A6./FE
00069 00C6 8641 OTR A6.0./2E STATUS BITS 5-15 TO SOP
00070 00C8 00FE LDK A4./80 REPEAT FUNCTION MASK
00071 00CA 462E ANR A4.A3 WAS IT REPEAT MODE?
00072 00CC 0480 RF(Z) NEXTC NEXT COMMAND
00073 00CE A40C INR A1.0./2E REPEAT IF NO SOP SWITCH WAS PRESSED
00074 00D0 5004 RB(NA) INIT
00075 00D2 492E *RESTART AFTER STATUS IS DISPLAYED
00076 00D4 5C16 NEXTC LDKL A7./FE INPUT BUFFER START ADDRESS
00077 00D6 8720 NEXT INR A1.0./2E (FIRST 2 BYTES = STATUS WORD)
00078 00D8 00FE RB(NA) *-2 WAIT FOR SOP SWITCH PRESSED
00079 00DA 492E ADR A1.A1 SHIFT TO CORRECT LAMP POS
00080 00DC 5C04 TM A1.A2 SOP SWITCH ONE?
00081 00DE 9104 RB(INZ) NEWCOM IF YES, TO NEW COMMAND
00082 00E0 A109 LCR A4.A7 FETCH CHARACTER FROM INPUT BUFFER
00083 00E2 5C5C OTR A4.0./2E DISPLAY STATUS + INPUT DATA
00084 00E4 E43C ADK A7.1 NEXT CHAR ADDRESS
00085 00E6 442E RB NEXT
00086 00E8 1701 BUF DATA 0
00087 00EA 5F12 DATA /FFFF.0./FFFF.0
00088 00EC 0000 DATA /FFFF.0./FFFF.0
00089 00EE FFFF DATA /FFFF.0./FFFF.0
00090 00F0 0000 DATA /FFFF.0./FFFF.0
00091 00F2 FFFF DATA /FFFF.0./FFFF.0
00092 00F4 0000 DATA /FFFF.0./FFFF.0
00093 00F6 FFFF DATA /FFFF.0./FFFF.0
00094 00F8 0000 DATA /FFFF.0./FFFF.0
00095 00FA FFFF DATA /FFFF.0./FFFF.0
00096 00FC 0000 DATA /FFFF.0./FFFF.0
00097 00FE FFFF DATA /FFFF.0./FFFF.0
00098 1100 C700
00099 0102 F.FF
00099 0104 0000
00088 END START

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